

### THE 1923 MEETING OF THE MEDICAL SOCIETY OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Important questions relating to the meeting of the State Society for 1923 have been seriously considered by the Publicity Bureau, the Council and the State Program Committee, in conference with the Section officers of the Society. The outline of the results of these discussions is published on page 411 of the November number of the JOURNAL.

The 1923 meeting will be held in San Francisco, Friday and Saturday, June 22 and 23, preceding the annual meeting of the American Medical Association, Tuesday to Friday, June 25 to 29, also in San Francisco.

#### The State Society Meeting

1. Meeting of the Council—Thursday evening, June 21, 8 o'clock.
2. General Session of the State Medical Society—Friday morning, June 22, 10 o'clock.
3. Section Meetings (each section to meet separately)—Friday afternoon, June 22, 2:30 o'clock.
4. Meeting of the House of Delegates and Meeting of the Council with Officers of County Societies and Section Officers—Friday evening, June 22, at dinner. This meeting to continue until all business of the House of Delegates has been transacted.
5. General Meeting (the League for the Conservation of Public Health)—Saturday morning, June 23, 10 o'clock.
6. Meeting of the House of Delegates—Saturday afternoon, June 23, 2:30 o'clock.
7. Meeting of the Council—Saturday evening, June 23, at dinner.

The State Program Committee, in conference with the officers of the various sections, decided at their meeting on September 9, 1922, that each Section of the State Society should hold one meeting, on Friday afternoon, June 22. At this meeting there is to be read, by title only, as full a program as the officers of each Section care to accept. At this meeting also will be transacted the usual business of each Section, such as election of officers, resolutions and other problems. The rest of the time of the meeting may be taken up by the full presentation and discussion of such leading papers as the Section officers may select for that purpose.

The State Program Committee will arrange the program for the General Meeting of the State Society on Friday morning, and the League for the Conservation of Public Health for the meeting on Saturday morning.

The State Program Committee wishes to announce at this time that the final program will go to press on March 15 and will appear complete in the April issue of the JOURNAL.

All persons desiring to present papers by title and for subsequent publication in the JOURNAL as having been read at this meeting of the Medical Society should communicate promptly with the officers of their particular Section, and the officers of all of these Sections (of which there is a directory in every number of the JOURNAL) undoubtedly will communicate with members of their Sec-

tions, in order to arrange for as satisfactory a program as possible.

The State Program Committee does not place a limit upon the number of papers which may be presented by title to each Section. The Section officers will determine the number and qualifications of the papers presented to the Section by title, and they will also determine what papers and how many will be presented in full at the one meeting of each Section. The editor of the JOURNAL announces that about 160 Section papers of 4000 words or less each can be used between the 1923 and 1924 meetings of the Society. This in addition to papers of the general sessions and some read before county societies will take all of the available space of the present enlarged JOURNAL for one year.

Office headquarters for this meeting, as well as for the American Medical Association meeting, will be in the Balboa Building. The Palace Hotel has been designated headquarters hotel for the A. M. A. meeting, and will be considered hotel headquarters for the State meeting. The place of the general meetings and the Section meetings of the State Society will be announced later.

#### PHYSICIANS' BIOGRAPHICAL RECORDS

The office of the State Society is making an effort to improve the biographical records of our members and of all physicians in the State of California. Worthwhile data has been accumulated in very large amount both through co-operation with the physicians themselves and through the press clipping bureaus.

Among other things we would like to have would be reprints of all articles published by our members. If every member will mail now a reprint of articles he has published heretofore, and in the future of each article as it appears, these reprints will be filed in his personal record folder. All physicians, therefore, interested in having their records complete are requested to send to the secretary reprints of such articles as they have published and to put the secretary of the State Society on the mailing list for reprints of all future articles. Reprints of articles by members of the State Society will be acknowledged in the JOURNAL.

#### JUVENILE DELINQUENCY INCREASING

The Police Department of San Francisco recently gave out some statistics showing a decided increase in the juvenile delinquency in the city. It is reported that arrests among boys and girls, from ten to twenty-one years of age, average eight or nine a day. Thirteen per cent of the criminals in San Quentin Penitentiary are under the age of twenty-one. If these statistics are accurate, and there is no reason to question them, it is time for physicians, public health officers and other citizens interested in better health and better home conditions to seriously consider the cause of this situation. It would also be very interesting to know what the general situation is throughout the State and whether or not juvenile delinquency and crime is increasing only in certain cities or in rural communities as well.